GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CAALAMITY RELIEF COMMITTEE
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering suitable changes in composition and guidelines for functioning of the National Calamity Relief Committee;

(b) if so, the details of changes effected in the recent past and proposed in near future for effective functioning of the Committee;

(c) the details of proposals pending with the Committee for final decision as on date, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for their early clearance? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) The National Calamity Relief Committee (NCRC) is to deal with calamities of rare severity and where assistance is provided from National Fund for Calamity Relief

(NFCR). The NFCR Scheme has come to an end on 31.3.2000.

(c) & (d) All the requests received last year for assistance from NFCR wereconsidered by the NCRC and necessary follow up action was also taken by the Union Government.